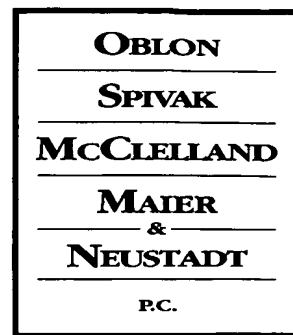




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Letter; Chinese Office Action dated August 20, 2004

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